GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL AND MINES
LOK SABHA

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CORRUPTION CASES
BALIRAM

Will the Minister of COAL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) the details of corruption cases noticed in various coal fields during the last three years;

(b) whether the Government have conducted any inquiry in this regard;

(c) if so, the outcome thereof; and

(d) the follow-up action taken thereon?

Answer

MINISTER FOR COAL AND MINES (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN)

(a) to (d) During the last 3 years [1999-2000, 2000- 2001 & 2001-2002 (upto December)] 728 cases of irregularities were taken up for investigation in CIL and its subsidiaries. In 214 cases, departmental inquiries were completed. In these, 122 officials were awarded major penalties and 133 officials were awarded minor penalties. In addition, the different branches of CBI registered RC cases wherever irregularities came to their notice.